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**BY FACSIMILE**

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*Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance (InterLATA) Service  
in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996  
Docket No. 97-00309*

Dear Guy:

I am writing to respond to your letter of December 3, 1998, concerning AT&T's Notice of Deposition for Mr. Denk of M/A/R/C. Unfortunately, I will not be available from December 21<sup>st</sup> through January 11<sup>th</sup>. Accordingly, I would appreciate it if we could schedule Mr. Denk's deposition anytime before December 21<sup>st</sup> or after January 11<sup>th</sup>. I can be available to take Mr. Denk's deposition either in Atlanta or in Nashville.

In addition, I have not yet received a copy of the M/A/R/C report for Tennessee. I would appreciate it if you would please send me a copy as soon as it is available. Obviously, it will be important to have a copy of the report sufficiently in advance of the deposition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. Lamoureux", written over a horizontal line.

Jim Lamoureux

cc: Richard Collier  
Chairman Malone  
David Waddell  
Counsel of Record